



The Recovery Month Web Event Season Begins With **The 2005 Road to Recovery**

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Thousands of people nationwide organized hundreds of National Alcohol and Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month) events in 2004. In this Webcast, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), salutes the talented and dedicated organizations and individuals who created opportunities to educate their communities about the value and benefits of alcohol and drug addiction treatment and the professionals who provide these needed services.

The 2005 Road to Recovery Webcast is first in a series of nine programs supporting the 16th annual observance of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. This program is designed to help individuals, organizations, and communities plan and host events to raise awareness about the benefits of addiction treatment. The show will demonstrate successful awareness-raising strategies employed by communities—large and small—throughout the Nation and will provide helpful tips about how viewers can replicate those successes in their own communities.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, HHS, to learn more about the 2005 Recovery Month celebration and how event organizers used the resources available from SAMHSA to raise public awareness at the local level. We hope that by demonstrating these successes, others will be moved to organize Recovery Month events in 2005. The theme for Recovery Month 2005 is Join the Voices for Recovery: Healing Lives, Families & Communities.

Upcoming Webcasts include:

- February: Treatment 101: The Science and Methodologies of Treating Alcohol and Drug Use Disorders
- March: Today's Recovery Movement: Remembering the Past and Planning for the Future
- April: Binge Drinking and Youth: What Everyone Needs To Know
- May: Treatment Approaches for Women
- June: The Dangerous Frontiers of Substance Abuse: A Look at Alcohol and Drug Use Trends
- July: Medication-Assisted Therapies
- August: Addiction in the Home: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities
- September: Recovery and Policy: How States Transform Systems of Care

These Webcasts premiere the first Wednesday of each month and will be archived for viewing at any time immediately after at www.recoverymonth.gov.

